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Madison, Wisconsin -- Erik C. Peterson, United States Attorney for the Western District of Wisconsin, announced that James Sanderson, 47, of Madison, Wis. was sentenced today by U.S. District Judge Barbara B. Crabb to 77 months in prison for distributing crack cocaine. He will serve three years of supervised release following his release from prison.

Sanderson delivered more than five grams of crack cocaine to an undercover officer on June 22, 2007. Sanderson was on parole at the time he made the delivery. His sentence was increased due to his criminal history, which includes four drug convictions since 2000.

The charges against Sanderson were the result of an investigation conducted the Dane County Narcotics and Gang Task Force and the Drug Enforcement Administration. The prosecution of the case has been handled by Assistant U.S. Attorney Elizabeth Altman.

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